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THE CARRANZA GOVERNMENT.

The recognition of the Carranza government by the United States has not in any sense mitigated the serious conditions existing on the Texas border, and unless the Mexican authorities can soon put an end to the anarchy and violence of the Mexican side of the boundary and relieve the people of Texas residing north of the Rio Grande of the intolerable conditions which are the outgrowth of affairs in Mexico, the probability is that the relations between this government and the Carranza government can not remain friendly very long.

If the Carranza government can not curb the lawlessness of the border it is not such a government as can claim the respect or confidence of the United States. The wrecking of the Brownsville train by Mexican bandits and the robbery and murder of American citizens by Mexican outlaws was an act of unspeakable atrocity, and the result has been the killing of ten Mexicans and very likely more will be killed before the investigation is ended.

These tragedies serve only to accentuate a condition of race animosity that has already numbered many victims, and it will number many more unless the Mexican authorities can deal with the turbulent spirits beyond the Rio Grande who come to this side for pillage and murder at every opportunity.

The Carranza government ought to be notified that if it fails within a reasonable time to rid the border of outlaws and put an end to the activities of Mexican bandits our forces will not longer regard the boundary lines when dealing with these marauders. It does no good to chase the men across the river and then return when the opportunity offers and are a source of constant annoyance.

It is time for the United States to begin the exercise of little respect for the rights and wrongs of its own citizens. The line has been so often penetrated upon American citizens and property in Mexico and by Mexican outlaws on our own soil ought to receive attention. Further indifference and neglect can not be regarded as creditable to the federal government.

Mrs. Finley J. Shephard, formerly Miss Helen Gould, and her husband have adopted an orphan boy, five years old, from St. Christopher's home in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. Little John Doe No. 104, as he was known at the Children's society, paid Mrs. Shephard a protracted visit last February, when he was stricken by chicken pox, and was quarantined while a guest at her Fifth avenue residence. Through adoption papers filed with Daniel J. Cashin, county clerk at White Plains, the young orphan became installed as a member of the Shephard country home, Lyndhurst, in Tarrytown. His name henceforth is Finley J. Shephard, Jr. The new heir to a share in the Gould fortune was found an abandoned waif sleeping on the steps of St. Patrick's cathedral.

A letter from the editor locates him at Carrizo Springs, Texas, and from the general tone of his letter he seems to be enjoying himself. Says they had a fine trip so far, traveling 540 miles without any trouble, and that the little Buick is in first class condition. He sent for his gun, coupling the request with the statement that the deer season would open November 1st, so we are taking it for granted that he is going to try to show those Texas fellows how a New Mexican can kill deer. They met the Barfields at Ozona, Texas, as they were on their way to Fort Worth. He made a record drive going down, and, of course, we want him to have his visit out, but when he starts home we want him to make another record drive, for we are finding out that this thing of running a newspaper while the boss is gone is not as funny as we thought it would be, and, while we are glad that he is off on a well earned vacation, we will be glad to see his old Irish face again.

Two attempts were made to burn the Mexican school house at San Jose Monday night. The first attempt was made about dark and the blaze was discovered by Joe Johns and G. V. Price who happened to be passing. They jumped out of the car and threw sand on the blaze and put it out. After they had succeeded in extinguishing the flames they came on into town and told City Marshal Duncan, and he, in company with Carl Gordon, went out and watched the building a while, being in hiding near there only a few moments when they noticed two hombres approaching the building from towards town. These parties took a greasy rag and stuck it into the hole already made by the first blaze, and struck a match to it. Duncan and Gordon were so far removed from the building at the time that they couldn't recognize the parties, but hollered at them as they ran thinking they might stop them, but they beat it across the canyon and got away without the officers even identifying them. In both instances the fire was undoubtedly of an incendiary origin, and every effort will be made to run down the guilty parties. It is supposed to be done by those Mexicans who are trying to get their children into the white schools in Carlsbad, though no definite clew has been worked up yet. No damage was done except quite a hole being burned in the front door.

The New Mexico Educational Association meets at Albuquerque on the 22 to the 24 of next month, and a special half fare rate has been secured for this occasion. The county superintendent urges a good attendance from this country and thinks there will be.

Auto-stealing is getting to be quite the fad in Roswell, several occurrences of that kind having happened lately. One party is said to have lost two cars within the last three months, the last one having been stolen right on the main street in the heart of the business section.

The Dexter Developer has again changed hands, the former owner, N. O. Shanks, having retired in favor of J. E. Wimberly. Dexter doesn't seem to be a very lucrative newspaper field, as the Developer doesn't develop very long under the same development.

THE JUDICIAL TRIBUNAL.

The following is taken from an article in The Journeymen Barber, for October, 1915, by C. F. Foley. It shows how the more intelligent and thoughtful of the laboring people are coming to regard the courts:

Let every member of the J. R. I. U. of A. remember his obligation. We are composed of honorable men. Keep away from the courts as honorable men. Do not go there; and remember this speech of Charles Sumner, Sept. 1854 in the United States Senate:

"I hold judges, and especially the supreme court, of the country, in much respect, but I am too familiar with the history of judicial proceedings to regard them with any superstitious reverence. Judges are but men, and in all ages have shown a full share of human frailty. Alas! Alas! the worst crimes of history have been perpetrated under their sanction. The blood of martyrs and of patriots, crying from the ground, summons them to judgment."

"It was a judicial tribunal which condemned Socrates to drink the fatal hemlock and which pushed the Saviour barefooted over the pavements of Jerusalem, bending beneath His cross. It was a judicial tribunal which, against the testimony and entreaties of her father, surrendered the fair Virginia as a slave; which arrested the teachings of the great Apostle to the Gentiles and sent him in bonds from Judea to Rome; which, in the name of the old religion, adjudged the saints and fathers of the Christian church to death in all its most dreadful forms, and which afterward in the name of the new religion, enforced the tortures of the inquisition, amidst the shrieks and agonies of its victims, while it compelled Galileo to declare in solemn denial of the great truth he had discovered, that the earth did not move around the sun."

"It was a judicial tribunal which in France during the long reign of her monarchs, lent itself to be the instrument of every tyranny, as during the brief reign of terror it did not hesitate to stand forth the unflinching accessory of the unrelenting guillotine."

"It was a judicial tribunal in England, surrounded by all the forms of law, which sanctioned every despotic caprice of Henry the Eighth, from the unjust divorce of his queen to the beheading of Sir Thomas Moore, which lighted the fires of persecution that glowed at Oxford and Smithfield over the cinders of Latimer, Ridley and John Rogers; which, after deliberate argument, upheld the fatal tyranny of Shipmoney against the patriotic resistance of Hampden; which, in defiance of justice and humanity, persistently enforced the laws of conformity that our Puritan fathers persistently refused to obey; and which, afterward, with Jeffreys on the bench, crimsoned the pages of English history with massacre and murder—even with the blood of innocent women."

"Ay, sir, and it was a judicial tribunal in our country, surrounded by all the forms of law, which affirmed the constitutionality of the Stamp Act while it admonished 'jurors and the people' to obey, and which now in our day lent its sanction to the unutterable atrocity of the 'Fugitive Slave Bill.'"

MRS. J. H. LEWIS DIES.

Mrs. J. H. Lewis, mother of C. C. and John Lewis, of Carlsbad, died at the family home on Canyon street Monday, of apoplexy.

Mrs. Lewis was stricken with the first attack of apoplexy about three years ago and has had several attacks at different times since, this last attack being more than she could survive.

She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Lowry conducted the funeral at the family home on Monday evening at 7:30. The remains were shipped to the old home at Washington, Iowa, on the 11:30 train Monday evening, and were accompanied by C. C. Lewis.

The following taken from the Washington, Iowa, Evening Journal, gives a more descriptive account of her early life than we were able to obtain otherwise:

Miss Mide Lewis received a telegram this morning advising her of the death, early today, of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Lewis, at the home of Mrs. Lewis' son, C. C. Lewis at Carlsbad, N. M. Mrs. Lewis had been seriously ill for the past three years, having been stricken with apoplexy in this city at the R. P. Lewis home in June of 1915. It was thought at that time that she could not live long but she rallied. Since then she has been very low frequently, but always rallied, losing a little, however, at each fresh attack.

Mrs. Lewis' maiden name was Jennie Moore and she came to Washington in an early day with her parents. Here she was wedded to Mr. J. H. Lewis, who preceded her to the grave a number of years. Two sons survive Mrs. Lewis: C. C. Lewis and John W. Lewis, both of Carlsbad, N. M. She is survived also by two step sons: Harry Lewis, of Libertyville, Ia., and Edward Lewis of Iowa City. The family lived in this city a number of years and then moved to a large farm which they owned in the Nira vicinity. Mr. Lewis was in business in Nira for a number of years and it was he who started the little town.

The family moved from the farm to New Mexico about twelve or fifteen years ago and that has been the home ever since. Mrs. Lewis was a member of the Second U. P. church while she lived here and she was a fine Christian woman and a devoted mother.

The body will be brought to this city for interment and the funeral service will be held at the R. P. Lewis home on North Marion Avenue Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in the City cemetery in the family burying lot.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

We, the undersigned, appointed by the Carlsbad Fire Department in regular session assembled, to draft resolutions of sympathy to our fellow member, W. N. Bloom, upon the loss of his beloved wife who died last Monday, beg leave to hereby express the sympathy of the Carlsbad Fire Department to our fellow member, Bloom, in his hour of sorrow.

R. N. HAMBLIN,
ED. HOOSE,
U. S. HAMILTON,
Committee.

The Fifth Sunday Sunday school Association which was to be held at Malaga, October 31st, has been postponed until November 21st, at which time a very interesting program will be given.

Mr. Lowry, of the Presbyterian church, will preach at the morning worship on "A Business Man" and at evening worship on "The Genius of David as a Psalmist", the last of a current series.

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FOOT-AND-MOUTH FIGHT.

Restrictions Imposed Because of 1914 Outbreak Practically Removed—Paris of Illinois and Massachusetts Closed.

With the exception of modified quarantines in one or two small areas, all the Federal restrictions on the movement of live stock which were imposed on account of the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in 1914 have now been removed. On the other hand, the contagion has reappeared in Illinois and in Massachusetts. Infected herds were discovered in northern Illinois in August and parts of the state have been in the closed area since that time. In Massachusetts the disease did not reappear until very recently one herd in Worcester county being affected. At the present time (Oct. 20) this is the only county quarantined in that state. It is a closed area.

In northern Illinois the August outbreak has resulted in the quarantining of all that part of the state which lies north of the northern boundaries of the counties of Calhoun, Jersey, Macoupin, Montgomery, Fayette, Effingham, Jasper, and Crawford. In this area the entire counties of Bureau Lake, La Salle, McDonough, and Putnam, and portions of Dupage, Lee, Hancock, Schuyler, and Cook are under closed quarantine. The Union Stock Yards in Chicago are maintained as a restricted area handling live stock for immediate slaughter only. The remainder of the quarantined territory is also classed as restricted area.

Elsewhere the quarantined area has been reduced to portions of Steuben County, N. Y., and Hudson county, N. J., which are classed as modified area. An order recently signed by the Secretary of Agriculture, and now effective, has raised the quarantine entirely from the states of Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

TRAIN ROBBERY AT ONAPO, OKLAHOMA.

Ten Bandits Pull Off The Trick in a Way that Proved a Knowledge of the Game. Hog-Tied Train Crew, Herded Passengers, and Rifled Safe.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 27.—A band of ten robbers held up Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train No. 9, southbound from Chicago to San Antonio near Onapa, about 2 a. m. today, tied up the crew with ropes, placed a guard over the passengers, and looted three express cars. They held the train two hours and went about their work with military precision.

They sent back a detachment which stopped a freight train coming up behind and placed the freight crew under guard to prevent interference. Express officials refused to tell the amount of loot taken by the robbers, who escaped into the woods and marshes in the vicinity of Onapa and were today being pursued by peace officers of a dozen counties and hundreds of citizens organized into posses. The train robbed often carries large amounts of money and securities.

Despite the robbers' methodical efforts, their plans went awry and they took away the contents of only one safe. Three other safes defied their attempts. The men made no effort to molest mails or passengers.

Eufaula, Okla., Oct. 27.—Three posses, one from Muskogee, one from this city and one from the state penitentiary at McAlester, the latter with blood hounds, are beating the marshes near Onapa and are gradually working toward the Winding Star mountains, in which are located the haunts of the old Davis gang of outlaws, which terrorized eastern Oklahoma several years ago, in search of the band of seven men who early today held up and robbed Missouri, Kansas and Texas southbound passenger train No. 9.

The hold-up was one of the most desperate and best planned ever attempted in this section. The robbers are believed to have secured about \$9,000 from the one express safe they succeeded in opening.

Denison, Texas, Oct. 27.—Officials of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, whose train No. 9 was held up last night near Onapa, Okla., and the express car robbed, would not make a definite announcement early today concerning the loss. However, it was stated by division officials that it was not probable the robbers made a big haul. This train has not been carrying much money since a robbery three years ago, when the loot was large. The express car is being held here, pending the arrival of investigators, and special agents from Dallas.

Most of the passengers, it was said, here, knew nothing of the hold-up until they awoke this morning. The train was four hours late in Denison. It was believed here that the intention of the bandits was to rob the mail car, in which they thought money was being carried to the federal reserve bank at Dallas.

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COCK PHEASANTS GIVE WARNING OF ZEPPELINS.

Birds on Country Estate Restive and Disturbed Before Sound of Airship's Engines Are Heard by Human Ear.

New York, Oct. 25.—How cock pheasants in England notified their owners of the coming of Zeppelins during the raid on London October 13, when fifty-five persons were killed, was told today by Mrs. T. C. Jones, of New York, on her arrival here aboard the American liner St. Paul from Liverpool.

"I was stopping with friends at their country house about fifty miles from London the night of the raid," she said. "Shortly after 10 o'clock a servant advised the mistress of the household that the cock pheasants were acting in a peculiar manner and that she feared Zeppelins were near."

Within a few minutes we heard the sound of motors. Then came a louder noise and soon an aeroplane was sighted. Presently we could see, high in the air, a huge cigar-shaped object making its way eastward toward Germany. In a short time we learned of the Zeppelin raid on London."

WAR NEWS OF THURSDAY IN AN ABBREVIATED FORM.

A Russian fleet anchored off the Bulgarian Black sea coast yesterday and began a bombardment of Varna, according to a news agency dispatch from Bucharest. Varna is one of the points at which it has been assumed Russia might attempt to land troops for an invasion of Bulgaria.

Today's official statement from Berlin on the Serbian campaign announces a closing in on Nish by the Bulgarians who have crossed the Timok over a large front and captured Zajecar and Knjaevats, the latter place being only thirty miles from Nish. Heights to the northwest of Pirot, which lies about 35 miles east of Nish, also have been taken.

Further advances have been scored by the Teutonic forces that have fought their way well into Serbia territory from the northern boundaries. The Berlin war office statement declares.

On the front in Russia, the Germans report the repulse of Russian attacks on positions recently taken by Field Marshal von Hindenburg's troops in the Dvinsk region and an advance for General von Linsingen in the southern sector where Rudja, west of Zartorysk, has been taken.

France's war cabinet is in the process of reorganization. Premier Viviani has retired and Aristide Briand, former premier, has been asked to form a new cabinet, in which it is said M. Viviani probably will hold the portfolio of minister of justice and M. Briand the portfolio of foreign minister. Jules Cambon, as general secretary of the foreign office, probably will be responsible for the direction of foreign affairs, it is said.

Pirot, a fortified Serbian city which the Bulgarians have been attacking in their advance on Nish, has been occupied by King Ferdinand's forces, according to a special dispatch received in London from Saloniki. Pirot is about thirty-five miles east of Nish. London has an unconfirmed report that the Serbians have retaken Uskup.

An advance is claimed for the French in the Strumitsa region, where they are said to have occupied the village of Tirteli.

The reported recapture of Veleo from the Bulgarians, seems confirmed by the statement from Athens that railway communication between Saloniki and Veleo has been re-established.

Advances are claimed by the Italians in their new offensive movement against the Austrians, Rome declaring that ground has been gained in the Tolmino region, in the Piava zone, where a field fort was taken, and on the Carso front.

The current Turkish official statement records a success for the Turks in dispersing allied supply columns near the Ari Burnu landing place on the Gallipoli peninsula, and victory in a skirmish with the Russian right wing in the Caucasus fighting.

Only unimportant engagements are reported by Paris on the Franco-German front.

The British cruiser Argyle, a vessel of 10,850 tons ran aground off the east coast of Scotland, and it is feared she will become a total wreck. Her officers and crew were saved.

CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Sermon (with special music), 11 a. m.
Senior Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Sermon (with special music), 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Stewards' meeting, First Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society, First Thursday, 3:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at the Christian church:
10 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., communion and preaching.
3 p. m., Junior C. E.
6:45 p. m., Senior C. E.
7:30 p. m., preaching.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Regular Meetings:
The Presbyterian church sabbath school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., preaching service.
6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m., preaching service.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer-meeting.
7:30 p. m., Thursday, choir practice.

GRACE CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).

Lord's Day Services:
Holy communion 1st. Lord's day at 11 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., on all other Lord's Days.
Bible school at 10 a. m.
F. W. PRATT, Vicar.

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH.

Sunday 10 a. m., High-mass and sermon.
Low-mass every morning during the week at 7:30 o'clock.
Rosary devotion and benediction of the blessed sacrament: Sunday, 3 p. m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. T. E. Presley, of the firm of Drs. Presley & Swearingin, specialist eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Carlsbad 24 to 27 and from 5 to 10 of each month, in the Bates Hotel. —1 Oct.-Dec.-17.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Sheep like a short bite. Do not let the pasture grow too high before putting them on it.
The horse with a sloping shoulder cannot work with any ease or profit in a collar made for an upright shoulder.
When water is not present in the bog pastures, in springs or creeks, it should be supplied fresh in troughs each day or two.
The better your sire the better your lamb, and so the more money you will get from your flock next year.
Bring the colts to the stables during the day while the flies are so vicious. Put them in the pastures at night.
The hog house if left open will supply a cool place for the pigs to lie in and also protect the young from heavy storms and from the hot sun.

Her Boast.

A certain poor woman had received some new underclothes from one who had helped the family. The woman's husband thanked the donor's husband, and a whole drama of humble ambition might be built around his words. "Marry's mighty glad to have these clothes," he said. "She says now she'll have something to hang out on the line Mondays."—Boston Record.

Gastronomically Speaking.
Simply because gluttony is a vice it does not follow that dyspepsia is a virtue.—Philadelphia Ledger.

FAILURE.

Failing and being a failure are two entirely different things, and there are people who wring more success out of their misfortune than others do out of all the advantages showered upon them. It is not failing but staying down that makes a failure.

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